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1. (Twice Amended) A container adapted to receive an inner receptacle of unitary construction, the container comprising:

a base for supporting a lower portion of the inner receptacle, the base including a peripheral frame portion defining at least one relatively large opening therebetween;

a first pair of opposed walls extending upwardly from the peripheral frame portion; and

a second pair of opposed walls extending upwardly from the peripheral frame portion and attached to the first pair of opposed walls, wherein the first and second pairs of opposed walls and the base define a compartment area which is arranged to removably receive the inner receptacle therein without requiring securing means.

24. (Twice Amended) A collapsible container adapted to receive an inner receptacle of unitary construction, the container comprising:

a base for supporting a lower portion of the inner receptacle, the base having a peripheral frame portion defining at least one relatively large opening therebetween;

a first pair of opposed walls pivotably attached to the peripheral frame portion and movable between an assembled position and a collapsed position; and

a second pair of opposed walls pivotably attached to the peripheral frame portion and movable between an assembled position and a collapsed position, each of the second pair of opposed walls releasably attached to an adjacent one of the first pair of opposed walls in the assembled position, wherein orienting the first and second pairs of opposed walls in the assembled position defines a compartment area which is arranged to removably receive the inner receptacle therein without requiring securing means.